

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 In a cryptographic system, a certificate is used to provide information  
3 regarding a client device. The certificate is blindly signed by a certifying authority  
4 to preserve the anonymity of the client device. However, information is encoded  
5 into the signature so that a content server can readily verify security attributes of  
6 the client device and make decisions regarding the delivery of electronic content to  
7 the client device based on those security attributes.  
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